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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5011

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 0227

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON
LAW OF WAR

REF: A. STATE 008673

B. THE HAGUE 0150 (NOTAL)

1. IN VIEW OF REPORT THAT EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED EARLIER
(HAGUE REFTEL) THAT GON TAKING NEGATIVE LINE TOWARD
PRG PARTICIPATION IN SECOND CONFERENCE, DEMARCHE MADE
JANUARY 15 TO NORBART, MFA DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION.

2. READING FROM REPORTING CABLE OF JANUARY 9 CONVERSA-
TION BETWEEN STATE SECRETARY KOOIJMANS AND NEW NORTH
VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR, NORBART SAID THAT AMBASSADOR HAD
HANDED OVER COPY OF LETTER WHICH NORTH VIETNAM HAD
GIVEN TO SWISS PRESIDENT GRABER ON 18 DECEMBER. LETTER
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EXPLAINED WHY, IN VIEW OF DRVN, "PROVISIONAL REVOLUNTIONAY

GOVERNMENT" SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE. VIETNAMESE CASE PUT ON BASIS OF ADMITTING BOTH PRG AND RVN OR NEITHER.

3. KOIJMANS EXPLAINED TO AMBASSADOR DUTCH ABSTENTION ON QUESTION AT FIRST SESSION, AND SAID THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR GON CHANGE ITS POSITION. STATE SECRETARY POINTED OUT THAT DUTCH CONSIDER UPCOMING SESSION TO BE CONTINUATION OF CONFERENCE. NORBERT REMARKED THAT KOIJMANS HAD NOT GIVEN AMBASSADOR MUCH HOPE, BUT THAT HE HAD ENDED CONVERSATION BY SAYING THAT DRVN POSITION WOULD BE EXAMINED SERIOUSLY AND THAT HE COULD EXPECT TO HAVE AN ANSWER IN DUE COURSE.

4. DURING CONVERSATION KOIJMANS HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER CURRENT SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM, TO WHICH NORTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT ALL VIOLATIONS OF PARIS ACCORDS WERE RESPONSIBILITY OF SAIGON.

5. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP AT HIGHER LEVEL.
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